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GREATER UTAH

### Commercial Club Sends Memorial to Congress

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SHOULD BE ANNEXED

THE Commercial club's memorial to congress asking the passage of the bill for the cession to Utah.

number of arguments in favor of the bill, and is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.:

Your memorialist, the Commercial club of Salt Lake City, Utah, respectfully represents that on March 13, 1907, George Sutherland, representative from the state of Utah, introduced the following bill:

He is enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that a certain part of that portion of Arizona which lies north and west of the center of the Colorado river, and that a certain part of that portion of Utah which shall hereafter be is hereby annexed to the United States within one year after the date of the passage of this act, and the approval of the said descriptive enactment, accept the said description of a part of the state of Utah and establish the same as a United States government over the same."

Our memorialist earnestly asks that the same be passed, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts to your consideration:

The section of country, the annexation of which to the United States is contemplated by H. B. 12,496 of Utah is contained within the boundaries of that portion of Coconino and Mohave counties in the territory of Arizona lying north of the Colorado river and immediately south of, and adjoining

ties of Washington and Kane is the "strip," consisting mainly of the towns of the state of Utah, are practical necessities, social and political association with the United States by the Colorado river, whose impassable, rugged, rugged communication with the capital of Utah, and the county seats of Mohave and Coconino counties not only arduous, dangerous and expensive, but also a source of many obvious standpoints, where such communication with the capital of Utah, and the county seats of Mohave and Coconino counties, Utah, is easy, natural and so conditions.

Each of the existence of this barrier to communication with other parts of Arizona, the inhabitants of the "strip" are a people, a people, a people, a part in any of the affairs of said territory of Arizona and the only official of the said territory visiting the said "strip" under existing conditions become a bar-

It is now costs the state of Colorado \$1,400 annually to retain the "strip," outside of and in addition to the expense of criminal proceedings; that, as a consequence, the revenues said entity show an annual deficit.

Your memorialist further asks the attention of your honorable bodies to the fact that because of the conditio against which your memorialist protests the "strip" is rapidly becoming a refuge for criminals and law-breakers who find therein comparative immunity from punishment for their misdeeds, because

the enormous expense involved in the arrest and prosecution.

Further, the result contemplated by the passage of the H. S. 1249 is earnestly desired, not only by the citizens of Utah who live in the territory of Utah and in Kansas, which are contiguous to the said "strut," but also by the citizens of Arizona, who are residents upon the said "strut," and who are persons which your memorialist has the honor to transmit to the senators and representative of the state of Arizona.

In conclusion your memorialist respectfully submit that the "strut" is useless to build up the territory of Arizona; that geographically and for the reason of the natural boundary made by the Colorado river to Utah, and that where the state of Utah, and that where as now the residents of Utah doing business in Arizona.

ness and owning property in Arizona get no protection from the territory, and thieves and robbers commit depredations with impunity, while the honest citizens of said "strip" are subjected to numberless inconveniences and annoyances, the terrible consideration that our honorable bodies of H. C. 12-45 would correct and change these unfortunate conditions, and prove a source of general satisfaction to all the parties in interest.

And as, in duty bound, your memorial will ever pray, etc.

COMMERCIAL CLUB  
By W. A. NELDEN, President  
Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12, 1902.

**FRAWLEY COMPANY SUE.**

While the plot of "Triby" was unfolded at the Theatre last night, the performance of "brother officers" was being rushed through behind the scenes that is calculated to cast a cloud over the horocultural and the curtain down on the final climax. The officers in the sub-rosa performance were of the civil variety and they were armed with writs of attachment to the property of the theatrical company. A demand of \$250 damage asked by the management of the Theatre for a breach of contract.

It all came about in this way. The Frawley company, according to a statement of the company's president, had broken the attachment papers, signed a contract with J. H. McEwen of the Provo theatre to appear there the last of this month. The company failed to appear, he claims, and after another engagement, and after another engagement, began to make arrangements to go to Ogden. As soon as this was learned Mr. McEwen presented the case to the court and asked \$250 damages for breach of contract. Attachments were taken upon the property and the progressions of the

pany and the papers were placed in the hands of Mr. Thurman. The latter arrived here on the 11 o'clock train, after securing Judge Sommer and Duties Eldredge and Raleigh, then rushed to the theatre, to find that the company's effects had been sent by the train. A post-haste run was then made to the Rio Grande depot to stop the goods from being shipped. At early hour this morning the officers were still searching for the effects of the company.

**JOKER IN POKER.**

To the Salt Lake Herald:

Please state in the questions and answers of your paper Sunday if in playing poker a joker is used. Will the joker count in any suite? H. CLUTE

Salt Lake City, April 12.

The joker usually does not belong to the game of poker, but when it is used the rules of the house govern entirely. It should be understood definitely before the hand what it may stand for.

**An Awful Jolt.**  
(Chicago Daily News.)  
Well—You ought to have seen the pleased expression on Tom's face when I accepted him.  
Bess—Yes, it must have been so very different from the pained expression on his face when I refused him last fall.

